Welcome to the Mentor Michigan Summit!





Why mentoring?

- Willie First Gentleman Mulhern first became a mentor when he was in college
- Chrissean Mulhern is now a mentor in a Lunch Buddies program
- Brittney Governor Granholm's mentee
- 99% This is the number of formal mentors who would recommend mentoring to others





Why Mentoring?

- Research has shown the positive effects of mentoring:
 - Improvement in grades
 - Improvement in school attendance
 - Improvement in family relationships
 - Prevention of drug and alcohol initiation
 - Reduced recidivism







Our Wision is...

. . .a Michigan where all children are nurtured and supported

all children grow into caring, contributing adults







Our Wision is...

- A child could call 1-800-VOLUNTEER
 And say: "I don't have a stable, caring adult in my life."
- We could have him/her connected with an organization with a mentor on that very call.





What exactly is mentoring?

A structured and trusting relationship that brings young people together with caring individuals who offer guidance, support, and encouragement aimed at developing



the competence and character of the mentee





Kinds of mentoring



- Traditional
- Peer
- Group
- E-mentoring





facts about mentoring

- 1.2 percent of all adults are involved with formal one-on-one mentoring
- Mentors in formal programs are most frequently:
 - Ages 18-44
 - Employed
 - Have some college education
- Non-whites and whites mentor equally in formal programs





The mentoring gap

- 2.5 million children are being mentored
- 17.6 million young people between the ages of 10-18 are at risk of not reaching their full potential
- Only 14 percent of the young people needing mentors have them





What is Wentor Wichigan?

Mentor Michigan, led by Governor Jennifer Granholm and First Gentleman Mulhern, works to ensure that all of our youth have ongoing relationships with stable, caring individuals







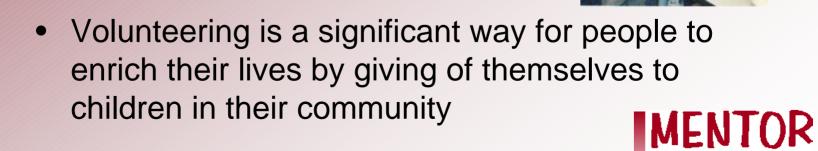
"Mentor Michigan awakens and nurtures the amazing potential in all youth"





What we believe

- Every child has a right to a caring adult in his or her life
- Everyone is responsible for the well being of our children including individuals, businesses, nonprofit and faithbased organizations, education institutions, and government.





- Recruit talented and committed mentors
- Create and engage a statewide mentoring <u>network</u>





- 3. Develop and enhance partnerships with businesses, faith-based and nonprofit organizations, education institutions, and government
- 4. Advocate for issues and standards that promote highquality mentoring



- Recognize the <u>accomplishments</u> of mentoring and the organizations that support them
- 6. Identify and secure <u>resources</u> to support the development and sustainability of mentoring programs





- 7. Develop <u>champions</u> to promote and support mentoring
- 8. Increase <u>public awareness</u> about mentoring opportunities, needs, and the positive outcomes associated with it





- Provide <u>training and support</u> for mentoring programs
- 10. Collect, <u>track</u>, and share information about mentoring





How we're structured

- Michigan Community Service Commission
 - Paula Kaiser
- Office of the First Gentleman
 - Joan Bowman





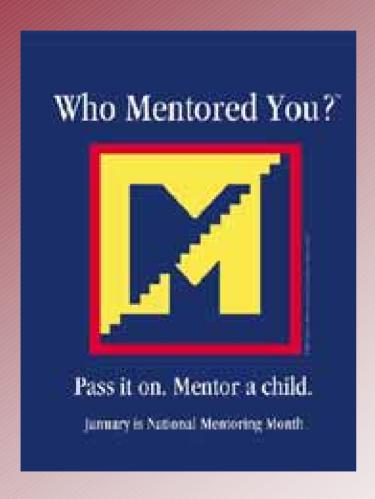
You can help

- Let us know which of our 10 tasks are most important to you
- Give us candid feedback throughout the day
- Complete the Mentor Michigan survey (<u>www.mentoring.org/misurvey</u>)
- Stay involved and in touch





What's next?



- National Mentoring Month
 - January 2004





What's next?

- Promoting 1-800-Volunteer
 - This number connects potential volunteers to the closest volunteer center or the Volunteer Centers of Michigan. They will connect mentors with mentoring organizations.
 - Volunteer Centers of Michigan
 - -(517)492-2430
 - www.mivolunteers.org





Volunteer Genters

- If you're wondering if you have a
 Volunteer Center in your community
 - Visit www.mivolunteers.org, in the left margin hover over "Member Volunteer Centers" and then select "Directory of Michigan Volunteer Centers"
 - Or call 1-800-VOLUNTEER





Stay connected!

- www.mentormichigan.org
 - Future activities
 - National Mentoring Month Tools
- Michigan Community Service Commission
 - -(517)335-4295
 - Email: Mentormichigan@michigan.gov
 - www.michigan.gov/mcsc





Mentor Michigan Listserv

- Mentor Michigan listserv
 - This listserv is a way to communicate with each other via email
 - Send out one message and it gets to everyone who is registered
 - We will share information with you and you can share information with others
 - Sign on to the listserv at www.mentormichigan.org







